(c) whether Government intends to operate the project till a new buyer is found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Pending proposal for setting up Hydel Power Projects in Karnataka

396. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals from Karnataka for setting up hydel power projects are pending with Government of India for approval; and

(b) the details thereof and by when approval is likely to be accorded thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No proposal of hydro-electric project of Karnataka is pending with Central Electricity Authority for clearance. However, six hydro-electric schemes have been returned to the State Government of Karnataka with a request to re-submit the schemes after the inter-State disputes and other issues have been resolved. The details of these schemes are given in the Statement.

Statement

Hydro-electric Multi-purpose Scheme of Karnataka returned for resubmission

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)	Date of Return of DPR	Remarks
1.	Mahadayi	2×10+2×12.5+ 2×150=345	3/92	Involves inter-State aspect with Goa
2.	Kabini Dam	1×20=20	5/90	Involves inter-State aspects located in Cauvery basin
3.	Katla & Palna	Augmentation of power in Kalinadi Basin	10/87	Involves inter-State aspect with Goa
4.	Shivasamudram Seasonal	2×135=270	10/88	Involves inter-State aspect. Located in Cauvery basin
5.	Mekadatu-I & II	St.I-180+ St. II-180=360	10/96	Involves inter-State with Tamil Nadu. Located in Cauvery Basin
6.	Upper-Krishna-I (Almatti)	5×55+1×15=290	5/2001	Due to non-tie-up of essential inputs/ clarifications.